



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): McMILLIN, Matthew J., et al

For: HEAT STAKED SHELF

Serial No.: 10/514,199

Filing Date: July 7, 2005

Atty Docket: SSW P12US1

REQUEST FOR STATUS CHECKCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

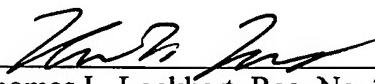
The above-identified patent application was mailed on November 10, 2004 and accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2005 after meeting all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements. Applicant has since received a Filing Receipt, Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and most recently a Notice of Publication of Application indicating a publication date of July 27, 2006.

However, to date Applicant has not received an Office Action from the Patent Office regarding this application. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

McMILLIN, Matthew, et. al.

Dated: February 13, 2007

By: 

Thomas L. Lockhart, Reg. No. 29,324
VARNUM, RIDDERING, SCHMIDT & HOWLETT LLP
Bridgewater Place
Post Office Box 352
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0352
(616) 336-6000



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/514,199
Filing Date	July 7, 2005
First Named Inventor	MCMILLIN, Matthew, et al
Art Unit	Not assigned
Examiner Name	Not assigned
Attorney Docket Number	SSW P12us1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett		
Signature			
Printed name	Thomas L. Lockhart, Esq.		
Date	February 13, 2007	Reg. No.	29,324

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Lynne M. LaSarge	Date	February 13, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.